What To Do About Fines





Fines are not just fines.

 They include fees and assessments



Examples (VC)

Fine	Infraction	Misdemeanor
\$ 50	\$ 266	\$ 371
\$100	\$ 456	\$ 561
\$300	\$1216	\$1321
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Total Amount Consists Of

- Fine
- Victim Restitution Fine
- Criminal Security Fee
- Criminal Assessment Fee
- Various Special Fees Lab fee etc.
- Penalty Assessments on above



Payment Options

- Pay all at once
- Payment Plan +\$35 accounting fee amount depends on ability to pay
- Community Service in Lieu of Fine at \$10 per hour (fine only, not fees)
- Jail in Lieu of Fine at \$100 per day (total amount)



Failure to Pay

- Bench Warrant / Arrest
- Civil Assessment / More Money
- DMV revokes Driver's License – new offense if caught driving
- Still Have To Pay



Failure To Address

More Expensive

- Traffic Matters Driver's License Holds Until Paid in Full
- CVC 40508(b) Failure to
 Pay Fine new offense
- Civil Assessments





If Having Trouble Paying

- See Judge
- Work Out New
 Payment Plan –
 Community Service –
 Jail in lieu of fine
- Urge your members to take care of at earliest opportunity – long delays more likely additional penalties

